

# 1<sup>st</sup> Preventive Medicine Team of the Air Force

Camp Buehring, Kuwait

# Overview

- Introduction
- Mission
- Equipment Used
- Issues and Concerns









# Provide Support for 7 Camps

- Camp Buehring
- Camp New York (5 miles South)
- Camp Virginia (30 miles South)
- Camp Victory (56 miles Southeast)
- Camp Navistar (5 miles from Iraqi boarder)
- Mutlaa Ridge (closed 15 June)
- Camp New York (currently closed)

# Bioenvironmental's Mission

- Drinking Water sampling at all dining facilities
- Air Sampling and Soil Sampling when needed. Ex: baseline surveys
- Inspection of water trucks and water buffalos

# Preventive Medicine

- Visual Inspection of living quarters and shower facilities.
- Keeping accountability of latrines and trash bins and ensuring they were maintained properly.
- Briefing the Mayor Cell (commander) on issues on their base and giving recommendations to improve.











# Equipment Used

- PM10: Air sampler used for particulates (testing sand and air)
- TO17: Air sampler used for VOCs
- HACH kit: Water sampling kit used monthly for water points
- LaMonte Chlorine and pH test kit

# Issues and Concerns

- Calibration of Equipment
- 70% of equipment either entomology or of no use. Ex: Microscope, blood slides.
- Limited amount of resources in case of incident.

# Conclusion

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# Any Questions???

